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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/225,904 Examiner: A.M. Beckerleg
Filed: January 5, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002 (10 pages w/ Exhibit A);
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 533860 in the amount of \$110.00; and
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 10, 2003



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